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**YACHT SINKS OFF ABSECON**

Captain, Lashed to Capstan, in Hospital From Exposure

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 7.—John O'Leary, captain and owner, of a New York business man, is in a hospital here today as a result of shock and exposure resulting from the foundering of his yacht Akista, an auxiliary craft on the Brigantine Shoals, as O'Leary and two friends were endeavoring to make shelter in Absecon Inlet, late Sunday night.

When the yacht, caught in a heavy sea, turned over on its side, Captain O'Leary with John Delaney and J. Gilmore, also of New York, lashed themselves to the capstan. It was not until nearly noon yesterday that their plight was discovered by Captain Henry Brown, of a fishing smack, who brought the men into the inlet here. The Akista is a wreck. Captain O'Leary places his loss at \$3000.

**"HI" TO TOUR FOR HARDING**

New York, Oct. 7.—(By A. P.)—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will leave San Francisco next Saturday morning to begin his eastern campaign in the interests of Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge. It was announced here today at Republican national headquarters.

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**STATE POPULATION IS NOW 8,720,159**

Growth Since Last Census 1,055,048, or 13.8 Per Cent. Retains Second Rank

**LOWEST RATE IN HISTORY**

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 7.—Pennsylvania's population, as reported today by the census bureau, is 8,720,159, an increase of 1,055,048, or 13.8 per cent over the figures of ten years ago. This is the smallest ratio of increase in the history of the state.

The total marks Pennsylvania's second largest numerical growth on record, and also the second greatest growth of any state in the 1920 census.

The state retains its rank as second most populous in the Union, which it has held since 1830, when it displaced Virginia.

While showing a substantial growth at a remarkably uniform rate during every decade since 1790, the population of Pennsylvania increased more rapidly during the first sixty years of the 140-year period ending in 1920 than during the last seventy years. In 1850 the population of the state was more than five times the population in 1790; the rates of increase for the several decades ranging from 27.9 for 1830-40 to 38.7 for 1850-60. The absolute increase in the population of the state has been larger at each succeeding census since 1790.

Comparison of the rates of increase for the state with those of the United States as a whole shows that during the ten years ending with 1910 the population increased more rapidly than that of the United States, but that for every other decade since that following the first federal census in 1790-1800, the rate of increase for the country was higher than that for the state. The largest difference between the two rates was for the decade 1850-60, when the rate for the United States was 35.6

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**PRESIDENT HAS NO DATA FOR SPENCER**

Doesn't Possess Stenographic Record of Eighth Plenary Session at Paris

**STATEMENT BY TUMULTY**

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 7.—Today's contribution from the White House in the controversy between President Wilson and Senator Spencer, of Missouri, who charged the President with having definitely promised the aid of the American army and navy to Rumania and Serbia at the Peace Conference, was a statement by Secretary Tumulty that the President has no stenographic report of the eighth plenary session, at

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**THREATENS TO EXPOSE SHORE WHISKY RING**

Former Atlantic City Detective Says He Made 27 Trips for Booze in Two Months

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Oct. 7.—Richard Black, a former city detective, when arraigned on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$550, threatened startling disclosures regarding the Atlantic City whisky ring.

Black was arrested on complaint of Michael Keely, proprietor of the New World Cafe, at Tennessee and Baltic avenues.

Black testified that he gave Keely the check dated far ahead, with the understanding that he would take it back when Keely paid him for making a number of trips between here and Philadelphia for whisky. Black said he made twenty-seven trips in two months, and that he was to get \$50 a trip, but to date has not received a cent and only the promise of a complete settlement at a near date.

"You can bet the revenue men will get some pointers from me," Black flung back at Keely when he was released under \$750 bail for the grand jury.

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**WON'T RAISE ITS RATES**

Atlantic City Electric Withdraws Application for Permission

Atlantic City, Oct. 7.—Shore light and power users were surprised and pleased today over an announcement that the Atlantic City Electric Co., a branch of the National Gas and Electric operating in seven states, has withdrawn an application for permission to raise its rates.

The only statement obtainable was that the company received notice its request would be strongly opposed, and rather than meet that issue at this time the managers concluded to withdraw the application. It is understood a similar application will be filed later.

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they will not be a the price of dwellings in Philadelphia for several years, if ever. All indications support the view that houses, both new and old, will be dearer before they are cheaper. Investment houses, which formerly constituted such a large part of the annual supply in Philadelphia, disappeared and it is predicted that it will be long before they will return. Despite the high cost of construction, the present time is the best to build that Philadelphia has probably ever known. The demand for more houses is so urgent that it is believed ten thousand new houses even at present cost of construction could be quickly absorbed by the market, and in view of this condition the campaign of the real estate board for more mortgage money should meet with little difficulty in securing the desired result.

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